

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

(By Our Correspondent)

Mrs. W.F. Keith spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. T. Maguire left on Tuesday last for Vancouver.

Marcel Massey of Rainer spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. A.W. Flanagan of Hutton is at present visiting with her sister Miss A. McCarter.

Mr. C. Riddle of Duck Lake spent Monday at the home of his mother Mrs. Riddle in Bassano.

Miss Jean Johnston, who has been employed in the Drumheller hospital, spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, prior to leaving for Helena Montana, where she has accepted an appointment.

Sgt. Stansill of the R.C.A.F. was in Bassano on the first of the week on recruiting work.

Pte. Magnus Jensen who at one time worked around here, was in Bassano last weekend.

Sgt. Robert Bacon is in town enjoying a 19 day leave.

L.A.C. Ralph Arrison is spending a couple of weeks leave in Bassano and district.

Corp. Ken Hansen was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham of Cluny were visitors here on Monday.

Jay Hayes was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. E. White went to Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

Dont forget the dance on the 13th. The R.C. Altar Society are planning a big dance for St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in the Masonic Hall. A Calgary orchestra will be in attendance.

Bill Marquardt returned home on Wednesday night after spending the last couple of weeks with his parents in Ponoka.

Austin Ford and wife passed through Bassano on Wednesday night on their way east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown attended a card party at Rosemary last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Napper.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samdahl of Gem on Sunday.

CLIPPERS TAKE BROOKS 6-0 IN PUSHOVER HERE ON 27

The undefeated Bassano Junior Bearcats kept their record intact with a convincing 6-0 victory over the visiting Brooks squad.

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Red Cross Receive over \$1000 In Year

The financial statement of the Bassano Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, issued this week show cash receipts for the year 1941 of \$1050.27.

While this total is considerably below the total for 1940, Mrs. J. Johnston, president of the local branch, in commenting on Mr. Skerritt's report said, "It is noticeable that the 1940 total money received was \$3,253.10 while the 1941 total was only \$1,050.27. In making this comparison it should be born in mind that the 1940 total included two campaigns for funds, one in November 1939, and one again in November 1940, while in 1941 there was no drive for the Red Cross and the 1941 total was all voluntary contributions together with various dances, entertainments and raffles which were held for our benefit by different organizations."

Mrs. Johnston also paid tribute to the Makepeace Auxiliary and the fine work they have been doing in assisting the parent body. "Without this help," said Mrs. Johnston, "Our Branch could not possibly have made our quota."

The financial report will appear in next week's paper.

GIRLS KNIT FOR RED CROSS

At the beginning of December, a group of Bassano girls formed a club with the object of knitting for the Red Cross.

The members are Effie Drodz, president, Jean Dickson, Sec-Treas. Zeta Marriott, Jean McLean, Madeline Simonin, Edith Plowman, Elsie Greenwood, Lucy McBride, Ella Schaffer, Joyce Dickson, and Mary Edwards.

Meetings are held each week in the members' homes.

Dont forget the dance on the 13th.

Mrs. L. Edwards was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sandahl of Gem, for a few days last week.

Mrs. O'toole, Mrs. Cathro, Miss McCarter, Mrs. Art Flanagan of Hutton, and Mrs. Pragnell and Mrs. Schon were afternoon tea guests at the home of Mrs. J. Brown on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. Dennis of Parkham Sask. was a visitor at the Presbyterian Manse for a couple of days this week.

HUSSAR MAN DIES FROM GUN WOUND THURSDAY

Claude Blake, aged 58, died on Thursday morning from a bullet wound in the chest. According to information received here, the gun, a high-powered rifle was fired by himself. Dr. A.G. Scott, Coroner, announced no inquest will be necessary.

Mr. Blake had been in ill-health for some time. He leaves his mother and one brother, both residents of Hussar.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Leah Rodbourne, Ollie Boesen and Mrs. Hefflebower motored to Calgary Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgenson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren and children of Calgary.

Mr. H. Wagner is up with John Clark fencing for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. V. Campbell and H. Rose and Mrs. Hefflebower were dinner guests at the Tom Mullen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Campbell and son Ronnie left for Picture Butte to spend a few days with Mrs. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ensign.

Mr. Sid Rodbourne was in Calgary the past week attending the School Trustees Convention.

The study group of the farm forum which met Monday night at Mrs. Hefflebower's well attended 23 being present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maurer when a large attendance is expected.

The Makepeace U.F.A. local met at the school house Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Mr. W. Walters, President; Mr. C. Bulger Sec. Treas.; Mr. H. Rose vice pres.; with Ollie Boesen, Joe McBeth, and Bill Rodbourne on the entertainment committee. A good year is in store for the members as much entertainment is promised.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. Clark with 24 members present. \$2.60 was turned in from the ten money and the following articles: 1 skull cap, 2pr. seaman socks, 3 quilt tops, 1 shopping bag 1 afgan, 4 helmets, 1 crib quilt, 2 crib tops, 1 dress, 4 pair socks, 2 baby sweaters, 1 pr. booties, 1 bonnet, 1 turtle neck, and 1 sleeveless sweater and one pr. anklets. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maurer.

Bert Rose entertained several bachelors Saturday night, cards and music were the main topics.

Refreshment were served in the wee small hours of the morning, and to what was served, well your guess is as good as mine.

Ollie thinks he has his share of trouble. Last week missing the train and this week missing his bed. How are the garage apartments for

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SHOW TO-NIGHT

Despite rumors there will be a show to-night at the usual time. Any change in operation will be announced through this paper. The picture to-night is "Kit Carson" starring Jon Hall

Letters To The Editor

February 3rd, 1942

Editor, The Recorder:

Dear Sir:

People everywhere are interested in the salvage campaign.

Up to the present it has been difficult to get any clear direction as to the gathering of material that will really help. After many conferences with the railway officials, a very reasonable freight rate has been given for car load lots of 30,000 pounds or more.

Sixteen divisional sorting points have been chosen and there are a number of licensed dealers in each place who will give a standard price for bones, fat and grease in packages, waste paper, magazines in bales or bundles, rags in bags, old rope, glass, bottles, rubber, including old tires and tubes, metals, scrap iron, steel, aluminum, brass copper, zinc, shoes, etc.

A shipping certificate can be obtained from the Department of National War Services and the local freight agent can furnish all particulars.

Calgary is our nearest sorting point.

The Glass works at Redcliff will pay \$6.00 per ton for broken glass.

Sincerely,

F. W. Gershaw

Ottawa, Canada

War Saving Certificates Well Patronized Here

A report just released by the National War Finance Committee shows that Bassano and district have purchased \$4,106.00 worth of War Savings Certificates in the nine month period ending December 31, 1941. A total of 537 applications were received.

The total amount invested in War Savings in Alberta during the year 1941 was \$4,554,317.00 and since the inception of War Savings Alberta has invested \$6,277,705.00.

During 1941 the sales of Certificates, expressed in dollars per capita of the population, indicates that Alberta's entire population invested \$5.77 each.

Of further interest is the fact that in all these summaries of figures Alberta stands mid-way in the nine provinces, with four provinces showing better results in every direction, and four provinces showing results that do not equal those of Alberta.

B. H. S. NEWS

By MILDRED MacLEAN

On Thursday of last week the Lit. Society met in the south High School to decide whether they should sponsor the Valentine dance. After much discussion it was agreed that the Highschool would hold the dance and obtain Len Davis and his orchestra to provide the music. Posters have been placed around the town and also have been sent to the neighboring communities. The B.H.S. hope that the residents of Bassano and district will help make this dance a real success.

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The girls bowling league is in its third week of competition. The schedule is working out splendidly with 16 games being played each week. Edna Flowman calls it beginners luck but more than one beginner has been visited by Lady Luck. Margaret Clyne and Alice Brooks are among the high scoring novices. The gutter is invariably the haven for a number of them than marbles. The three leading teams at time of writing are Bulger, Playfair, and Wallace.

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

At a meeting called last Friday afternoon in the Red Cross Headquarters by Chairman Harry Holmes, tentative arrangements for the organization of the forthcoming Victory Loan Campaign were made.

Mr. E.L. Skerritt, Unit Organizer announced that the present campaign would be conducted in much the same way as the previous one in June of 1941. He stated, however that the Bassano district would be somewhat enlarged this year with the entry of Gem, Countess and Letham districts.

While the objective for the district has not been announced as yet, it is not expected that it will be greatly increased except that it may be up in proportion to the enlarged district.

Mr. Holmes reported that he and Mr. Skerritt had attended a meeting in Calgary of Chairmen and Unit Organizers for the South Alberta districts, and he said, the enthusiasm displayed was extremely encouraging. A one and a half hour discussion period was held during the meeting and Mr. Holmes says that officials were kept on their toes during the course of the entire period.

Committee Chairmen for the various departments of the main Unit

were also appointed at Friday's meeting and are as follows:

Campaign Chairman, Mr. Harry Holmes; Vice-Chairman, A. McKee; Unit Organizer, E.L. Skerritt; Secretary, Miss Alice Hopkins; Public Relations Committee, J.B. Robertson; Sales Sub-Committee, H.W. Harper; Citizens Committee, Dr. A. G. Scott, W.J. Redmond, R.H. Jones, J. Johnston, and J.R. Strother.

The salesmen appointed for Bassano and the immediate district are: Official, Jas. R. Donaldson and E.L. Skerritt. Unofficial, James Snape, Bert Schon, Geo. Smith, G. S. Hanna, W.F. McBeth, W.J. Redmond, C.F. Laine, S. Rodbourne and Mrs. Fred Bulger.

Makepeace: Official, E.G. Seeley. Hussar: Official, E.G. Bell. Unofficial, R.C. Bell, East Coulee; P. Rogers, Chancellor; L.F. Snyder, Wayne.

Gem: W.S. Pollock and J. Ryan.

At this time of writing, salesmen have not been appointed for Countess and Letham.

On a motion by Mr. McKee, it was decided to ask the canvassers, or salesmen as they will be called in this campaign, who served in the last drive, to act in the same capacity this year. A meeting of the entire organization has been called for 8 p.m. on Friday, February 6th, in the Red Cross Headquarters on Main Street.

THE WEATHER

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We're not going to say very much about the weather this week because we haven't much room and it isn't running true to form anyway.

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Wed. Jan. 28	46	33
Thur. Jan. 29	40	24
Fri. Jan. 30	37	17
Sat. Jan. 31	32	13
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DON'T HOLD BACK YOUR FIRE

On the 16th of this month Bassano and district will again launch a Victory Loan Campaign.

Last year two hundred people in the district bought Victory Bonds, and our percentage was 252 per cent of the quota. That was pretty good!

But now, all of us here know that we can do a whole lot better in this coming Victory Loan. We know that we MUST do a whole lot better. We know that Prime Minister Churchill has never made a truer utterance than when he said "We cannot afford to relax. On the contrary, we must drive ourselves forward with unrelenting zeal!" We must go on.

The eyes of the Nazis are on Canada! Make no mistake about it . . . the success of this Victory Loan will do more than anything else we can do at this time to show the Nazis that not only in Canada fighting with all her armed might . . . but that all of our civilians, all of the Bassanos in Canada are behind our armed forces in their determination to win through to Victory.

In this present Loan, as in the last, Canada is not asking you to give, she is not asking for donations. You are simply being given the opportunity to invest your savings in Gilt Edged securities, bearing three per cent per annum. A Victory Bond is a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada. There are several ways in which you may purchase a bond. They will be available in denominations from \$50 up. If you can not afford to pay cash, you may buy on the instalment plan by paying so much per month out of your savings. You may authorize your employer to make deductions from your pay cheque. But however you buy, make sure that you get a bond. There is one for every person who has an income of any kind.

So, when the salesman calls on you, don't hold back your fire. A Victory Bond to you is the Bren gun with which you can lay low a Nazi. Remember, Hitler has asked for Total War. Let us make sure that he gets it."

Your part in this Total War is to BUY VICTORY BONDS . . . to lend your money to Canada so that our fighting forces will be provided with MORE weapons, BETTER weapons, than the Nazis can produce.

Having got themselves in a jam, miners striking, not for better pay or hours in Kirkland Lake Gold Mines; but for recognition of a CIO union, are striving to inveigle Premier King into helping them out. Mr. King very properly declined whereupon they accused him of being deaf to the cries of labor, but that accusation is one that cannot reasonably be preferred against him. In the meantime the mine operations having stopped work on low-grade ores are able to get off with reduced stacs. The strikers and men who invested money in the mines are the losers.

Mid-Week Thought For Busy People

By CHARLES F. LAINE
PASTOR OF KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LAW OF INCREASE

"What hast thou in the house?"—2 Kings 4:2

Last week in this column I gave you part of the previous Sunday's address, and as my talk of Sunday last was a follow up on that address, I am again giving you part of it here, for the benefit of those who did not hear it, and also to refresh the minds of those who did.

The text is taken from the record of a miracle in which God, a man and a woman had part. A prophet of God had died, and evidently the people to whom he had preached and prophesied had done very little for him while he lived, for his passing left his widow in poverty. The creditors had come and stripped her house of all they thought of value, and had even threatened to sell her sons for slaves. In her trouble she turned to Elijah for help, but he too was a poor man, he too was a prophet of God. However, he listened sympathetically, and when she had told him all he asked her a strange question, "What hast thou in the house?" Her answer was, "Nothing—Nothing but a pot of oil." The prophet bade her get as many empty vessels as she could find or borrow, and to fill them from the pot. This she did, and as she poured the oil continued to flow until every vessel was filled and when this oil was sold she had enough to discharge her debts, as well as a tidy margin on which she and her sons could live for some time.

By this miracle, God not only relieved the widow's necessity, but He set His seal to a law of universal application, namely, "that increase in every sphere, comes by the blessing of God, upon that which we already have." Thus when a man or woman or a Church is asked the question, "What have you in the house?" It becomes those who are asked to answer very carefully. It is useless to answer, "Nothing" and stop at that. From "Nothing" comes "Nothing." God will not create for those who will not produce. God must have a starting point. You must find what you have in the house, little or much, and put it to use. We have "Something" and it is that something that God is asking you for, when He says, "What have you in the house?" and there can be no sidestepping the issue, no getting away with "Nothing" as an answer. For God knows what you have. You cannot fool God.

This law applies in many ways. It applies to "Your desire to serve God and help your fellow men." Do you have that desire? Do you say, "I ought to do, I want to do, but I have nothing to do with it?" Bring out what you HAVE, do what you CAN. Service is currency in the Kingdom of God. Even the "cup of cold water" will not lose its reward, and you surely have that.

It applies to our "Growth in Grace." Is your faith weak? Your love cold? Your hope dim? Are you satisfied with yourself as you are? You will never grow better by simply wishing to be better. "What have you in your heart? A little faith? Bring it out and use it. A little love? Begin to pour it out. A little enthusiasm for the things of God? Begin to do something for God, for others, for your Church. You will find no lack of empty vessels. And remember—the Grace that serves—is the Grace that Grows.

This law also applies to the "Forward movement of the Church." Do we say, "We want our Church to go forward?" "We want to see it better supported." "We want to do more for it and for our minister." "But we don't know how we can do it? Is that what we say? Then the question comes again, "What have you in the house?" And it is for every man and wo-

man concerned to see that every "pot of oil"; evry effort we can muster; every means we contrive; and every dollar we raise, is used for the purpose intended, the business of the Church, and the continuance in the community of that business upon which depends the well-being of every man, woman and child, not only in time, but also in eternity.

We must put what we have to use, that is the law of increase. We cannot expect God to give us more, unless we use what we already have. We cannot expect God to do more, unless we do all we can ourselves. We must use what we have in the house, whether it be oil, or finances or manpower. Remembering that where our work ends, there God's work begins, and that when our resources flow out—then God's resources flow in. We are to do our part first. God performs the miracle only when we have done our utmost. It was as the woman poured that the oil continued to flow. It was the amount of water

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WEST COAST ON ALERT



Canadian-made Bofors anti-aircraft guns, hauled by Canadian-made tractors, help guard the Pacific coast, which has suddenly become a front on which all eyes are focussed. These fast-firing guns are capable of hurling 140 shells a minute to a considerable altitude.

Photo—Public Information

For The Valentine Party

By Katherine Baker

What could be more appropriate for the most important holiday in February than a Sweetheart Cake? It's a day when the young profess undying love in the way of lacy Valentines and the heart comes in for more special attention. Even the older people aren't afraid to go sentimental on this occasion so why not carry out the heart motif by making this delicious cake with its attractive decoration?

SWEETHEART CAKE

3 cups finely-sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons double-acting B. Powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or other shortening
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
1 cup milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon lemon extract
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add lemon extract. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread Tinted Fluffy Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake, reserving about one cup frosting. Cut Valentine heart from waxed paper and

place in centre of frosted cake. Sprinkle premium shred coconut over cake, around paper pattern and on sides. Remove pattern carefully; fill in heart with remaining frosting and swirl with spoon to emphasize raised valentine in centre of cake.

TINTED FLUFFY FROSTING

3 egg whites, unbeaten
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water
2 teaspoons light corn syrup, red
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook ten minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks.

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Picture shows at right, Mr. Walter S. Campbell of Edmonton talking to E.G. Burton of Toronto. Mr. Campbell is the Regional Director of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Edmonton.

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Isolated Persons Can Procure Extra Sugar

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The sugar rationing order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board permits some latitude in purchasing by persons "remote from source of supply." No other interpretation should be placed upon this, it is pointed out, than the meaning plainly conveyed. Difficulty of access to stores is the qualifying circumstance, not the mere fact that the purchaser may be a farmer or other rural dweller.

There are in some parts of the country settlers and others who make only seasonal or infrequent visits to a source of supply, and in some rural areas the residents are isolated from time to time in winter by weather or road conditions. For these it was reasonable and necessary to make provision in the rationing order. But rural residents who in the ordinary course drive frequently to a shopping centre are not entitled to buy any more sugar than consumers in towns and cities; that is, a supply for two weeks.

Store keepers in country districts have been asked to refuse, where this course is justified, requests for more than the standard ration.

In any case, the special provision on behalf of those remote from source of supply confers no exemption from the limitation upon consumption. Whatever quantity may be obtained, the law still requires adherence to the ration maximum of three-quarters of a pound per person per week.

TO SAVE STEEL

BRITAIN HAS FOUND GLASS IS GOOD SUBSTITUTE

Britain is using glass to save steel. It is translucent, toughened glass which can take the place of steel as the top plate of hot cabinets in cafes and restaurants safely standing up to temperatures of 125 to 150 degrees. In these days, when canteens and cafeterias are provided in all factories over a certain size, the quantity of steel which can be saved is therefore considerable.

By admitting light to the cabinet, toughened glass lessens the work of the canteen staff in cleaning it and in serving the food. The glass takes a slightly longer time than steel to warm up, but it holds heat better, thus substantially reducing heating costs, particularly in canteens with lengths of hot cabinets or a battery of steamers. And, of course the glass costs less than the valuable steel which it replaces for the war.



Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

SEED SUPPLIES

It may seem a trifle early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 80 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in rapid turnover. Then, also, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar, and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course, many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1942.

EASTERN ARCTIC AREA GOES ALL OUT IN VICTORY LOAN

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Winter winds may howl, the mercury may hug the zero line, and Canada may be snow-bound when the Victory Loan Campaign gets under way this month, but G.W. Spinney, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee, will not worry about the results of the campaign if all Canadians follow the example of their fellow citizens who reside in the far north, eastern arctic area.

Details of a separate little Victory

Loan drive which was carried out in the ice field up North last July and August have just been released at Ottawa for the benefit of the large crew of bond salesmen who will be approaching the people of Canada from February 16th on. Fur traders, mounted policemen and others engaged in the ice-bound Arctic eagerly bought every bond that was taken up North on the Nascoope by Major D.A. McKeand. When this allotment was sold out before the Major reached the farthest point of his trip, others up there who also wanted bonds gave cheques and cash to be taken back to Ottawa for bonds to be sent to them later.

There were a few in Ottawa who

Valentine Party

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Add coloring to hot frosting to give a delicate shell-pink tint. Just a tiny speck of coloring on the end of a knife or a few drops of liquid coloring are enough. Remove from boiling water, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of three 9-inch layers with about one cup of extra frosting for special decorating.

will exceed that of last year. And those who know the Northerners well feel sure that the boat will not bring back one single bond.

The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.

Ration coupons will not be used to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law protects her against any increase in price.

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.
2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.
4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per person per week.
5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.
6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.
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8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.
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10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

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(By Our Roving Reporter)

According to one local fellow
while he was busy as a bee, somebody
made off with his honey.

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From what we hear Germany has
no unemployment, neither has a
prison camp.

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The water at the river must look
very inviting, a couple more of the
locals went swimming, might be a
case of did I slip or was I pushed.

vvvvvvv

A couple of the local boys almost
coming to blows over a little thing
like a two dollar bill, could be that
someone had taken the bill off the
till.

vvvvvvv

Jay was that you and M...
or just your shadow walking down
the street on Sunday.

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Hey! Elmer, when are you going
to finish that house or do you like
the city life too well to complete it
in a hurry.

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It sure heck when a fellow has to
work all day and then all night to
at least that is what one of the boys
was telling us anyway.

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A drowsing good time was had
by all at the dance the other night
so we hear.

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This is going to be a noisy place
if everybody adheres to that old
saying "Use less sugar and stir like
hell, we don't mind the noise."

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George, you'll have to look to
your laurels, John caught 8 fish on
Sunday.

vvvvvvv

The other day one of the school
students came to school with the
news flash that MacKenzie King
had resigned. From what we hear
the afternoon was devoted to analyzing
the reasons for his resignation. We wonder whose face turned the
reddest, the premiers or the
teachers.

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Dutch version, a ship a day keeps
the Japs away.

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One local boy offers this bit of
wisdom, "you can't rise with the
lark if you've been on one the night
before.

vvvvvvv

Don't come looking for me, I'm
going to hibernate till spring, or at
least until it warms up again.

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(By Our Correspondent)
The White brothers were business visitors to Calgary on Friday.

Miss Vivian Fessey, who spent the past month in Calgary, returned home this week.

Mrs. Wurster of Lethbridge returned home Saturday, having spent the past month with the Fessey family.

Mrs. R. Eastman spent most of this week with her daughters Jean and Pearl who live in Calgary.

Mrs. A. Narum and Mrs. A. Wallmark spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahili entertained Sunday at a one o'clock dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ankrum.

Mr. Jud Chinworth and Mrs. Birdie Wallmark of Grantham are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alf Narum.

A play entitled "Hats off to James" directed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer former Rosemary residents and now of Taber, was enjoyed by a large crowd on Friday Jan. 30th. at the L.D.S. hall.

The Ladies Club of Rosemary received letters from Stewart Wurster and Audley McCleod, somewhere in England, thanking the Ladies for parcels sent in November. Parcels were also sent to Sandy and Jock.

\$110,000 on each vessel. The contract was cancelled, as it was shown that the company had not proper facilities to construct the ships; and it was stated that a former congressman had received a commission for his efforts in having the contract put through in the first place.



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